

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
SOUTHERN DIVISION**

SATYAM COMPUTER SERVICES, LTD.,

Petitioner,

v.

Case No. 07-CV-12654-DT

VENTURE GLOBAL ENGINEERING, LLC,

Respondent.

INTERIM PAYMENT ORDER

On August 2, 2007, the court received a request for interim payment and an accompanying itemized statement of fees (the "statement") from special master Vikramaditya Khanna. (See Statement, Ex. A.) The statement reflects that the special master has worked 86 hours to date and has therefore incurred \$41,600 in fees beyond the \$10,000 retainer. After reviewing the statement, the court is satisfied that the fees incurred are reasonable and that an interim payment is justified. Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED that the parties remit to the special master an interim payment of \$41,600. Pursuant to the court's order appointing the special master, Petitioner Satyam Computer Services, Ltd. shall pay \$31,200, which is 75% of the fee, and Respondent Venture Global Engineering, LLC shall pay \$10,400, which is 25% of the fee, by **August 30, 2007**.

s/Robert H. Cleland

ROBERT H. CLELAND

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Dated: August 17, 2007

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing document was mailed to counsel of record on this date, August 17, 2007, by electronic and/or ordinary mail.

s/Lisa G. Wagner
Case Manager and Deputy Clerk
(313) 234-5522

EXHIBIT A

**Time Sheet for Special Master (Professor Vikramaditya Khanna) for Satyam Computing Services,
Ltd. v. Venture Global Engineering, LLC**

Dates	Description and Time (where appropriate)	Hours
6/6/2007	Initial Contact	
6/7/2007		
6/8/2007	Speaking with Judge Cleland & Receiving Emailed Documents	1
6/9/2007	Reading Documents from 6/8/2007	3
6/10/2007		
6/11/2007	Reading Documents from 6/8/2007	3
6/12/2007	Meeting with Judge's Clerk to Receive Further documents	
6/13/2007		
6/14/2007		
6/15/2007		
6/16/2007	Reading Documents from 6/8/2007 & 6/12/2007	4
6/17/2007	Reading Documents from 6/8/2007 & 6/12/2007	4
6/18/2007		
6/19/2007		
6/20/2007		
6/21/2007		
6/22/2007	Conference Call with Satyam & VGE to discuss dates and procedures for hearing, initial holding on scope of inquiry.	4
6/23/2007		
6/24/2007	Reading for determination of whether to allow depositions of expert witnesses	3
6/25/2007		
6/26/2007		
6/27/2007	Received Satyam's list of Experts	
6/28/2007	Received VGE's list of Experts	
6/29/2007	Received VGE's Brief for Hearing & Exhibit Documents	
6/30/2007		
7/1/2007		
7/2/2007		
7/3/2007		
7/4/2007		
7/5/2007		
7/6/2007		
7/7/2007		
7/8/2007		
7/9/2007		
7/10/2007	Received Satyam's Brief for Hearing	
7/11/2007	Began Reading the Briefs for the Hearings	3
7/12/2007		
7/13/2007	List of Witnesses and Experts from Satyam & VGE	
7/14/2007	Reading Briefs for the Hearings & Receiving Mr. Leader's Updates	4
7/15/2007	Readings background materials for Hearings	7
7/16/2007	Working on determinations on Procedural matters referenced in Briefs for Hearing	6
7/17/2007	Readings background materials for Hearings	7
7/18/2007	Readings background materials for Hearings	3

7/19/2007 Hearing (includes 3 hours of travel time from Ann Arbor to NYC)	12
7/20/2007 Hearing (includes 3 hours of travel time from NYC to Ann Arbor)	11
7/21/2007 Reading materials	6
7/22/2007 Reading materials	5
7/23/2007	
7/24/2007	
7/25/2007	
7/26/2007	
7/27/2007	
7/28/2007	
7/29/2007	
7/30/2007	
7/31/2007	
8/1/2007	
8/2/2007	

Total Hours till date (rounded as needed)	86
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Hours Worked at Rate of USD 600 per hour (total hours * USD 600)	USD 51600
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TOTAL AMOUNT TILL DATE, NOT INCLUDING TRAVEL EXPENSES	51600
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RETAINER PAID ALREADY TO SPECIAL MASTER	10000
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TOTAL OWING TILL DATE, NOT INCLUDING TRAVEL EXPENSES	41600
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